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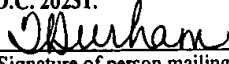
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, submitted herewith are copies of the references listed in the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

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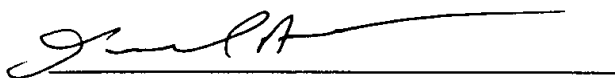
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DE 196 16 486 A1, EP 0 869 135 A and Chemical Abstracts, Vol. 131, (O'Harte, et al.) were cited in the international search report of PCT/GB00/01089, of which the present application is the US national phase. Copies of these references are of record and are not provided herewith. Chem Abstract 127:341803d is an abstract of the German language reference DE 196 16 486 A1.

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